

Fair tonight and Friday;  
light to fresh north-  
easterly winds.

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## PLAN NATIONAL WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Hearty Approval Given Prof.  
Fisher's Proposal by  
American.

## LIVING GERM THEORY SPRUNG BY EXPERTS

Only Successful Method of Im-  
munizing Human Beings,  
Scientists' Claim.

Declaring in favor of a national board of health, a central body which shall concentrate the work of fighting disease in the United States under one head, Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale University, today started in earnest the plan for such an organization, which, it is understood, President Roosevelt will urge in a special message to Congress when that body convenes this winter.

The plan was greeted with great favor by several hundred American physicians, many of them public health authorities, who heard Prof. Fisher read his paper. He pointed out that the Democratic platform contained a plank urging the party to such a measure, that the Republican platform is pledged to it, and also called the attention of the congress to the fact that Surgeon General Wyman, head of the United States public health service, and Dr. Wiley, of the pure food fame, had spoken in favor of it at the recent conference of State health officers held in this city.

**Give Germ Theory.**  
"Any successful method of producing freedom from tuberculosis must be sought through the use of the living germ."

This startling statement, coming from a group of three American scientists, Prof. M. A. Barber, of the University of Kansas; Dr. W. W. Williams, and Dr. Gerald B. Allen, of Colorado Springs, specialists in the disease, created a furore when it was read in Section 1 of the Tuberculosis Congress today.

A hot discussion as to the correctness of the theory, advanced with confidence by the three physicians from the West, followed the reading of that paper. That the theory has been proven in hundreds of experiments and is the only chance there is of immunizing human beings, was stated in the paper, but there were a score of foreign delegates who arose and contradicted the theory.

**Their Statement.**  
Prof. Barber said in part:  
"The possibility of producing freedom from disease or immunity by the inoculation of living organisms has till now only been accomplished in few diseases, in chief smallpox."

"The virus of this disease weakened by passage through the cow can safely be inoculated into human beings resulting in protection against smallpox."

"The human race possesses in a varying amount a natural immunity against tuberculosis; were it not so the race would long ago have become extinct."

"Artificial protection to tuberculosis has never yet been achieved for the human race, but that it is a possibility we believe can be accomplished, inasmuch as it is now possible by protective inoculation by living organisms of the human type to protect cattle from tuberculosis."

"All conceivable methods of weakening the tubercle bacillus, so that it can be safely inoculated for the production of immunity have up to this time failed. Trudeau has shown it possible to produce a certain amount of immunity in guinea-pigs by the use of living bacteria."

"Dead tubercle bacilli and their products, known as vaccines and tuberculin, when used for inoculations have failed to produce lasting immunity, although of distinct value in the treatment of tuberculosis."

**Dr. Mohler's Address.**  
A paper read by Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the pathological division of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, in the preparation of which he was aided by Dr. Henry J. Washburn, assistant chief of the same division, attracted considerable interest today.

Dr. Mohler claimed that the tubercle bacillus, the public interest of the different characteristics of the human and bovine bacilli was contained in reports issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry as far back as 1895 and 1896.

In this statement, Dr. Mohler showed

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## WEATHER REPORT.

The tropical disturbance that appeared near the Leeward Islands of the Lesser Antilles September 24 has advanced to a position near the west end of the Great Bahama Bank and is moving toward the Florida Straits. Hurricane warnings are displayed at all ports on Florida peninsula.

Snow is reported this morning in upper Michigan.

The temperature has fallen decidedly in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and is below freezing in Minnesota and northern Wisconsin.

Temperatures will rise in the central valleys, and will fall slightly in the middle Atlantic States. Fair weather will prevail, except in the Atlantic States from Virginia southward.

The winds along the middle Atlantic coast will be increasing east to north-easterly, probably increasing to gales, and on the east Gulf coast increasing northerly.

## MEAN DISTRICT LAW PUTS KINK IN CUPID

Fifteen-Year-Old Bride-Elect, After  
Night in Depot, Too Young  
to Wed.

Cupid got another setback this morning, when Eppa Hammett, twenty-six years old, and Margaret Robinson, fifteen, after spending the night in the waiting room at the Union Station, were refused a marriage license at the city hall. They returned to their homes near Fredericksburg, Va., this afternoon.

The course of true love never runs smooth for Hammett and his bride-to-be. They left Fredericksburg yesterday noon. Their train was late, and when they reached Washington last night, the clerk's office was closed. There was no train back to Fredericksburg, so all night they sat on the benches in the waiting room at the Union Station.

About 7 o'clock this morning Hammett walked up to Police Henry Ehlers and informed the bluesuit that he and Miss Robinson wanted to get married. Both the girl and the man insisted that there was no parental objection, but Ehlers wasn't feeling romantic, so he took them to the Sixth precinct station.

Gipsy Smith Coming.—Adv.

## DR. McKIM FAVORED FOR BISHOP'S POST

May Be Named by Episcopalians to Succeed  
Satterlee.

## KANSAS PRELATE CHIEF OPPONENT

Many Other Candidates in Race to  
Be Decided by Church Dele-  
gates Today.

According to rumors prevalent during the informal discussions at the recess of the Episcopal diocesan convention, which was taken at 1 o'clock today, the choice of the next Bishop of Washington lies between Dr. Randolph H. McKim and Bishop Sheldon Munson Griswold, of Selma, Kan.

It is generally believed that whichever one of these candidates gets the larger vote on the first ballot, is likely to get sufficient of the complimentary votes, at first cast for other candidates, to assure his election on the second ballot.

There are some delegates who still believe that one of the other candidates mentioned will be successful, yet it appears that the chances are strongly in favor of either Dr. McKim or Bishop Griswold. If there is a shade of difference in the chances of the two candidates, it is, in the opinion of many delegates, slightly in favor of Dr. McKim.

**Vote This Afternoon.**  
It is expected that the first vote will be taken about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The convention was called to order at St. Thomas' Church, at 10 o'clock this morning.

High or low church doctrine is being considered, but the probable choice for bishop is so uncertain that, in the words of a well-informed delegate, "no man living can tell who will be the next bishop of Washington."

Holy communion service was held during the first hour, and the church was crowded with delegates and those interested in the outcome of the election. The service was presided over by Dr. Randolph H. McKim. It took up immediately the consideration of routine business, and the consideration of the credentials of the delegates was quickly disposed of. At noon a recess was taken for luncheon, which was served in the parish hall.

**Leading Candidates.**  
Foremost among the candidates whose names will be presented in nominating speeches, limited to five minutes, are Dr. Randolph H. McKim, rector of the Episcopal Church, of this city; Bishop Sheldon M. Griswold, of Selma, Kan.; Dr. William Mercer Griswold, of New York City; Dr. Alexander Macdonald, of Trinity Church, Boston, and Dr. James Ridout Winchester, of Maryland.

Dr. McKim is regarded as a low churchman, and in the opinion of many of the delegates his election would be assured if left to the lay members of the conference. Bishop Griswold is more popular with those who believe in the high church doctrine.

Dr. Henry Lewis, rector of St. Thomas Church; the Rev. Alfred Harding, rector of St. Paul's Church, and Dr. Henry Lewis, rector of St. John's Church, many friends among the delegates, who will strive for their election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bishop Satterlee, which occurred in 1907.

Bishop Griswold, twice declined the offer of the presidency of the church, and is generally believed that he will not be elected. He is a native of New York, and is a member of the Episcopal Church, of the Philippines, twice declined.

The clergy and lay members will vote in separate parts of the church, and it is generally believed that the result of all cast, will be reached before night.

## WRIT DEMANDS THAW IN PITTSBURG COURT

New Move Taken to Get Slayer  
Out of Jurisdiction of New  
York Courts.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 1.—A new turn in the proceedings to get Harry K. Thaw to Pittsburgh, in the bankruptcy proceedings, and out of the jurisdiction of the Westchester county court, was taken today when Sheriff Charles M. Lane was served with a writ signed by Judge R. W. Archibald, of Pittsburgh, for the production of the body of Harry Kendall Thaw in Pittsburgh immediately.

The writ of the United States Circuit Court, signed by Judge Archibald, was served on Sheriff Lane by Attorney Meyers and Trustee O'Mara, in the bankruptcy proceedings, who were accompanied by Judge Archibald, who represents the sheriff. As the writ was refused, the trustee announced that he would apply to the judge for a writ of attachment which will result in a warrant being issued for the arrest of Sheriff Lane.

**Address Workmen.**  
In this town, he met the biggest throng of the day, addressing the men who are engaged in the works here for the manufacture of agricultural implements. He made his latest speech to them and although he had been told that the men were in danger of going over to Bryan, he was heard with the closest attention and cheered to the echo when he concluded. At the other end of the town, he made anti-Bryan speeches entirely claiming that Bryan would plunge the country into business depression and disaster if elected.

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## Senator Rayner's Son Again Held in Norfolk Hospital

Baltimore Man, Who Eloped With Matron, Escapes  
Friends and Goes to Virginia Town—Barred  
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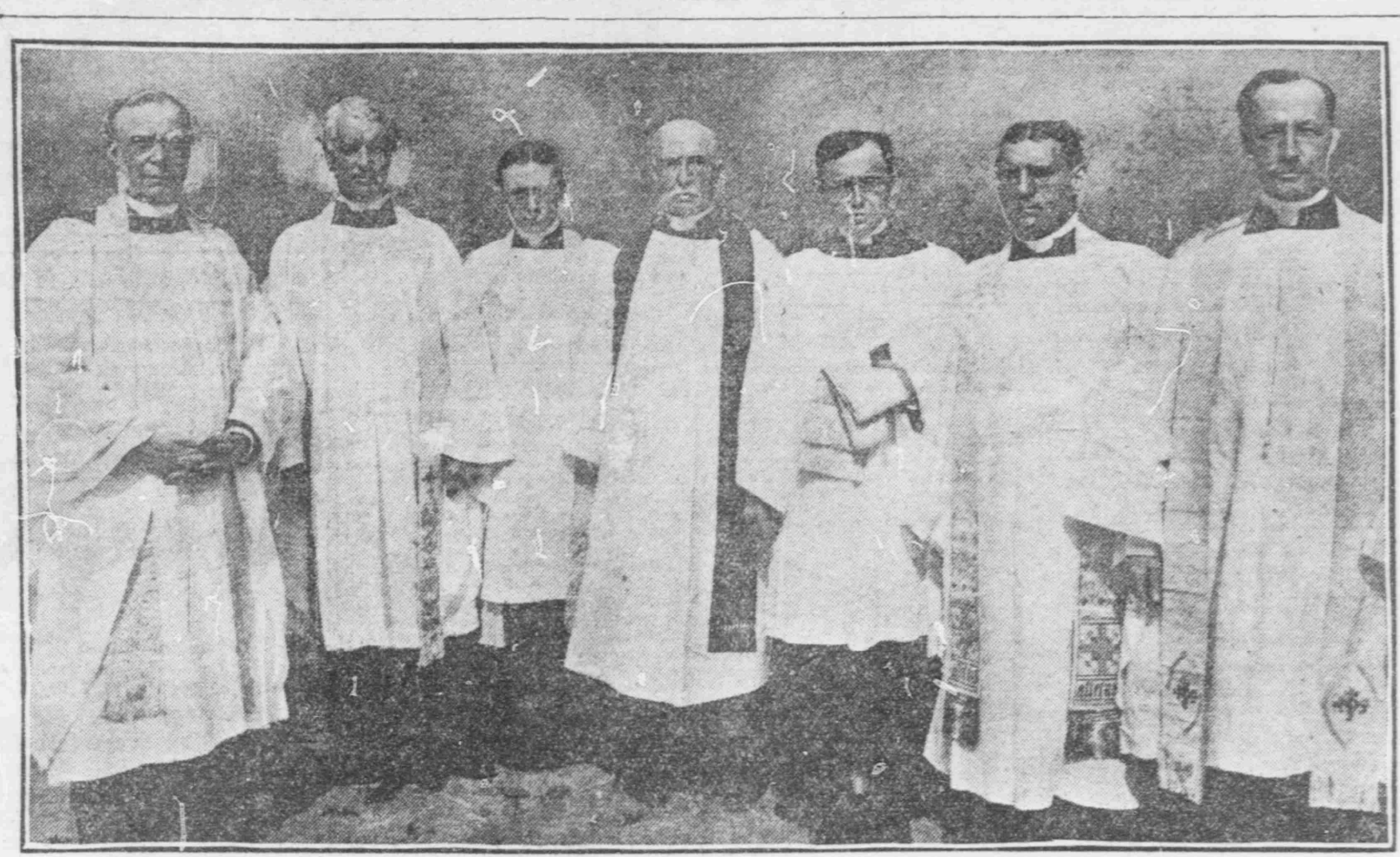
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## CLERGYMEN WHO WILL ELECT NEW BISHOP



From left to right—Dr. McKim, Dr. C. Ernest Smith, the Rev. E. S. Dunlap, Dr. McKee, Dr. Graham, the Rev. W. R. Bushby, the Rev. Henry Thomas.

## TAFT FIGHTS HARD FOR NEBRASKA VOTE

Big Crowds Hear Him and  
Enthusiasm Runs High  
at Every Stop.

JAMES HAY, Jr.  
BEAVER, Neb., Oct. 1.—If Nebraska goes Democratic in November it will not be due to Taft's fault, for he is doing all he can to inform the voters of Bryan's inability to run the Government as it should be run. Today, as yesterday, he speaks to every crowd which hears him on the high personal character of the Nebraska, and his misfortune of wanting to cure all economic ills by the wrong method.

When the Taft train pulled out of Lincoln at 7:30 o'clock this morning a few of the old residents who had managed to keep awake, all night were standing on the station platform, still wrapped up in the debate of whether Bryan had ever had a crowd in Lincoln as large as that which turned out to meet Taft last night.

One was of the opinion that the assembly which greeted Bryan on his return from his trip around the world was "almost as large" as Taft's crowd. Another opinion that the crowd which greeted him on the day of his notification was "like a funeral compared to the splendid enthusiasm of last night."

However, that may be, the enthusiasm of yesterday and last night have been proportionately duplicated today. He has spoken at Omaha, Crete, Wilbur, Dewitt and this place, the crowds varying in number from 2,000 to 12,000.

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## SENATOR HURTS TAFT BY HIDING EXPENSES

Stephenson, of Wisconsin, Refuses to Reveal Cost of His  
Campaign Until After Election—Enemies Say  
He Spent \$500,000.

By JOHN SNURE.  
MILWAUKEE, Oct. 1.—A sensation in Wisconsin politics was sprung today in the announcement that Senator Isaac Stephenson will not make public his account of expenses incurred in the recent primary election until he is formally declared elected Senator by the next Legislature.

This means that his expenses will not become known until next January. Wisconsin has a law for publicity of campaign expenses, but the attorney general has given an opinion that "Uncle Ike" need not make his expenditures public until after he is elected.

The other candidates in the Senatorial race, however, have determined not to take advantage of what is generally considered a loophole in the law. They will make their expenditures public at once.

Senator Stephenson's determination not to let the amount of his outlay be known until after he has been elected, at present, because it complicates the already badly complicated political situation in Wisconsin. It has intensified the determination of Stephenson's enemies in his own party to turn the Legislature over to the Democrats.

While Taft apparently will carry Wisconsin, Stephenson's stand will tend to weaken the Republican ticket in the Badger State all along the line. The Milwaukee Journal, which has become the real La Follette paper of the State since the Free Press has gone into the fight to put Stephenson in the Senate, says:

"No sane person need longer doubt that Wisconsin is a doubtful State."

It declares that Stephenson is a traitor to his party and a destroyer of the State's ideals. Senator Stephenson's stand as to publicity has aroused the more notice because his critics widely charge that he spent from \$250,000 to half a million to carry the Senatorial primary at Madison today.

## WRIGHT GETS \$1,000 PRIZE IN FRANCE

Wilbur Receives Check for  
Having Made Longest  
Flight in Aeroplane.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The Aero Club today sent Wilbur Wright its check for \$1,000, as the winner of its prize for the longest flight over a prescribed course, his official flight of 1 hour 7 minutes 14 seconds, made on September 8, not having been approached by any other contestant.

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## WESTCOTT & STORY TO DISSOLVE FIRM

Legal Papers Are Being  
Drawn Up for Separation  
of Partners.

The real estate firm of Westcott & Story, one of the most prominent in the city, is to be dissolved. Legal papers are being drawn up for the separation of the partners are now being drawn up, and the firm's announcement of the change is expected to be made within a day or two.

The business will be carried on by Horace H. Westcott, at 816 Seventeenth street northwest, in the present offices of Westcott & Story. John P. Story, Jr., will form a partnership with Murray A. Cobb, real estate broker, and the new firm will have offices at 1102 Connecticut avenue, where Mr. Cobb is now located.

The dissolution of the partnership between Messrs. Westcott and Story has been rumored in real estate circles for several weeks, but the verification of the report will come as a surprise to the majority of those interested in real estate matters. At the offices of Westcott & Story today, in the absence of Mr. Westcott, a representative of the firm verified the report, adding that the dissolution was a business arrangement entirely, the result of a friendly agreement. The relations between Mr. Westcott and Mr. Story are declared to be most amicable, but each member of the firm believed that he could profit more and build up a larger business by carrying their respective clients individually and not jointly.

The firm of Westcott & Story was organized ten years ago and very quickly built up a considerable business, which had been growing year by year. Mr. Westcott had been a clerk in the real estate and insurance office of Arthur D. Addison, who is now at 808 Seventeenth street. He and Mr. Story, who was a son-in-law of the late Congressman Huff, of Pennsylvania, formed their firm at the time when the city began to take great strides toward what were the outlying districts, and they have been connected intimately with the development of the city's growth. The Westcott Building, corner of Fourteenth and F streets northwest, which was completed last winter, was named after them, and they have been its exclusive agents ever since.

Murray A. Cobb, with whom Mr. Story will be associated, also learned the rudiments of the real estate business in the office of Arthur D. Addison.

Gipsy Smith Coming.—Adv.

## DEMOCRATIC LEADER REPUDIATES RACING

Chairman Connors, of New  
York, Defines Position  
Regarding Tracks.

By J. C. WELLIVER.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—"We are not the race track party," declared Chairman Connors, of the Democratic State committee this forenoon, thereby making an announcement that the Democrats will make no fight for repeal of anti-gambling legislation, which Governor Hughes forced into the statutes.

"No, we won't make an issue of it, and we won't repeal the law if we get it in power. Nobody cares anything about the law, except a few people in the racing towns, like Buffalo, New York, and Brooklyn. There are other serious issues that people are interested in, and we're going to make our fight on them. We haven't thought of it as an issue, and we will not."

The chairman's statement was the first which has committed the Democrats to a position on this question. Heretofore all efforts to get an expression from them as to their attitude toward this issue have failed.

They think they will get something out of it, and, moreover, they don't think that vote is important. Finally, with Chanler's nomination for governor, they couldn't well turn against the legislation to which as lieutenant governor, he was actively friendly.

Asked about the Legislature, Chairman Connors said he was confident the Democrats had a good chance to carry it.

**Confident of West.**  
National Chairman Mack, with some warmth, declared it was an unfounded assumption that the Democrats had given up hope of the West, simply because they had announced plans for a big fight for New York.

"Both parties will make a big fight for New York," he said, "and both will go right ahead with their contest for the West. Don't imagine conclusions which aren't justified by what I say. My reports from the West don't by any means warrant any claim that the Bryan movement is weaker than it was. Instead we find it gaining strength and spreading all the time. The President has been called off, hasn't he? Didn't he stop writing letters because they told him he was doing more harm than good?"

While Chairman Mack was lecturing the newspaper men, Nathan Strauss, the wealthy merchant and philanthropist, came in.

"Some of you young men ought to go down on the East Side and see the women and children in distress down there, on account of those bank failures yesterday. Yes, the banks were small ones, but they had the money of the poor people, and it's always the poor who are hit."

"The rich man can have his lawyers and protect himself; but the poor man hasn't any chance, at all. Now, those failures wouldn't have happened if the President were President, and his bank guarantee policy in effect. Such a series of failures as these couldn't happen in the United States."

"Yes, I see that the American Bankers' Association is against the guarantee plan. Of course, but the people are for it. I wish you'd go down and hear those unfortunate talk. You'd write their stories about it than I can tell you."

**Hitchcock to Move.**  
Over at Republican headquarters, Chairman Hitchcock and his lieutenants were getting business cleaned up preparatory to the departure of the chairman, who wants to be in Chicago Monday.

"I want to go by way of Washington," said the chairman, "but may not get the time to do so. If I go to Washington, of course, I shall call on the President, and, doubtless, talk over some matters with him," added the chairman in answer to a question as to the purpose of his visit there. He denied that he intended to appeal to the President, either to go on the stump or keep off it.

**\$5.45 to Philadelphia and Return.**  
via Pennsylvania Railroad, October 2, to 10; tickets good to return until October 15, inclusive. See ticket agent.—Adv.

Gipsy Smith Coming.—Adv.

## HITCHCOCK CALLED TO EXPLAIN WORK

President Wants to Know  
What Is Cause of Friction  
in National Committee.

## OLD-TIMERS RAP CARD INDEX PLAN

Too Much Secrecy and System in  
G. O. P. Headquarters, Is Com-  
plaint From Wheel Horses.

That the President and some of his closest advisers among the older politicians are displeased with the manner in which the campaign is now being conducted by Chairman Hitchcock, and that the chairman is to come to Washington later in the week to explain to President Roosevelt why the reputed friction exists between the national committee and the Republican Congressional committee, was learned today from an authority in close touch with the Administration.

It is said that the President within the past week has sent to New York one of the most conservative and seasoned campaigners in the Republican party in order that the veteran might make an analysis of the unsatisfactory conditions complained of by some party leaders as existing there, and that the President has now received a report from this envoy that is by no means as encouraging as it might be.

Closely following this report made by the President is the announcement that Chairman Hitchcock is expected to arrive in Washington tomorrow or next day for a conference with Mr. Roosevelt, who it is tacitly agreed, has assumed, with the President, a number of the older Republican leaders, a more or less general supervision over the campaign.

**Much Criticism Made.**  
That a number of those high in Republican councils have had much criticism to make of late as to the apparent disorganization existing in campaign headquarters is well known. It has been reported that the chairman is inaccessible, that in his absence the office force wears an air of general uncertainty as to what to do or how to do it, that information relative to what is really being done has been called for, and is not forthcoming, and that, in short, the present methods employed at Republican headquarters are entirely at variance with the precedent as established by the seasoned campaigners who have brought the party through victory in years past.

Hearing the rumblings of internal dissension, of general uncertainty, accompanied by reports of the President's card-index system installed by the present chairman, the President is understood to have determined to begin a quiet conversation with the chairman. His ambassador has reported that it is necessary that something be done, and that immediately, if the campaign is to progress up to the standard of what has always brought success.

**Calls It Sepulchre.**  
It became known today that one of the leading Republicans of the country, one who has interests at stake in the present campaign, has succinctly summed up the situation by saying:

"I am unable to obtain any desired information from that sepulchre over there."

The veterans of many battles have complained bitterly that the Republican headquarters seem to be in charge of an aggregation of young men wearing "Merry Widow hats" who maintain a cloister-like secrecy as to the inner workings of the organization, and whose chief duties seem to be the guarding of the card indexes.

Confronted by such reports, it is natural that the President should become alarmed, and that the President especially should desire to hear from Mr. Hitchcock, since just how the campaign is being managed, and why reports continue to reach him that are not just exactly as they should be.

**Du Pont Case Is Cited.**  
The appointment of General Du Pont as head of the speakers' bureau, is but one instance of the reputed mismanagement and near-sightedness of the present manager, and his removal virtually at the instance of the President, has but served to accentuate the growing belief that there is to be a radical change in the way the campaign is managed. The President's removal of the old school of politics, it is understood, are especially at variance with the card-index system of the present manager, to seek advice upon certain important appointments and matters relative to the general conduct of the campaign.

It has been reported that the White House that some days ago a very distinguished-looking gentleman appeared in the outer offices of Chairman Hitchcock with the announcement that he had an important commission to fill and was desirous of leaving the city within a few hours.

**Stays the Limit.**  
The story has it that he stayed the limit (still in the outer office) and finally was informed that Chairman Hitchcock had been called to Chicago and sent word that he would be glad to have the visitor call in three days, when the chairman expected to return. The visitor pulled a slip of paper out of his pocket and showed it to the chairman's messenger. The variegated chronicle states that it was a check for \$5,000 and that after the caller had shown it he tore it into pieces and asked the messenger to convey his compliments to Chairman Hitchcock.

**Circulated in White House.**  
This story and a number of others have been circulating about the White House for some days, but have been given little credence until the charges of mismanagement were disclosed today.

Friends of Chairman Hitchcock are being circulated by party malcontents who resent the fact that they had not been taken into counsel. They declare that some of the older men have resented from the first the selection of a young chairman and have been carrying on a quiet campaign of criticism against him.

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